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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. 09/630,215 | Applicant(s) O'CONNOR ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Gailene R. Gabel | Art Unit 1641 | |

All Participants:

(1) Gailene R. Gabel.

(2) Jeffrey Shieh.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 27 April 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
of record

Claims discussed:
of record

Prior art documents discussed:
of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Shieh was notified that the claims have to be amended to reflect that the first antibody binds to an epitope in the early pregnancy associated molecular isoform of hCG that is bound by the B152 antibody, in order to render the claims allowable. Mr. Shieh requested that Applicant be given a chance to review the suggested claim amendment. On May 4, 2006, Mr. Allan Morrison and Mr. Jeffrey Shieh submitted a faxed copy of claims 58-61, reciting the amendment suggested by the Office as aforementioned, to render claim 58 allowable. Accordingly, claims 58-61 are allowable.